



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira MORITA

Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 10/714,862

Examiner: Q. LE

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Docket No.: 117799

For: DRIVER CIRCUIT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND DRIVE METHOD

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE**

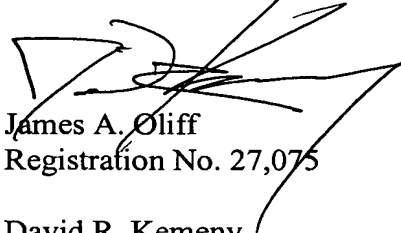
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Sir:

In reply to the December 1, 2005, Notice of Allowance, please consider the following  
comments on Examiner's Statement for Reasons of Allowance.

The Examiner's Statement for Reasons of Allowance indicates that the prior art fails to teach a combination of features as recited in claim 1. However, the remaining independent claims 4, 6, 9, 11 and 12 differ in language and structure to claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that the remaining independent claims are allowable in their own right and are not constrained by the language derived from claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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